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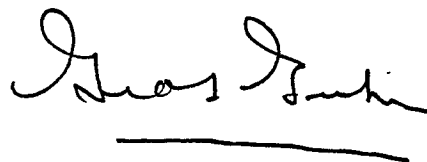
Today I received a positive report from Manuel Bourlas and Jean-Bernard Boder regarding the CORESTA meetings held this week in Interlaken, Switzerland, which ended yesterday.

Yesterday in Interlaken the CORESTA Smoke Study Group approved unanimously a new CORESTA holder and CORESTA method (in the form supported by BAT and us, among others). This approval followed the recommendations made by two separate CORESTA Task Forces which had met earlier this week in Interlaken. We are particularly pleased that the vote in Interlaken was unanimous.

Approximately 90% of the worldwide tobacco industry who are members of CORESTA voted on the resolutions approved yesterday.

I am told that BAT gave excellent cooperation to help ensure this favorable vote and we are on course in the steps necessary to have the new CORESTA method and CORESTA holder approved as a draft International Standard at the ISO meeting scheduled for Cuba from November 20 through November 24.

The next steps before Cuba are the meeting scheduled in Turkey on October 7 where the CORESTA Scientific Commission is to accept the resolutions approved in Interlaken and the meeting scheduled for October 27 in Rome where the CORESTA Council is expected to endorse the resolutions.



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